

NORTH CAROLINA WILL RECEIVE NO MORE FEDERAL AID UNTIL BONDS ARE PAID UP

Washington, Aug. 29.—Contributions of the federal government to Tennessee, North Carolina, Louisiana and Montana are to be held up as a result of the ruling by the comptroller general that a state which has not paid its obligations to the government cannot receive its share of federal aid funds.

The three southern states owe approximately \$693,000 to the federal government on "Indian bonds" held as security for funds lent to them for defense in the Indian wars. The bonds are dated from 1832 to 1855. Montana's obligation, which has been reduced from \$47,000 to approximately \$20,000 arises from federal service in fighting forest fires.

The principal items of federal aid affected are those for road building. It was said at the bureau of public roads that the following sums were to be given during the current fiscal year:

North Carolina \$1,713,356; Louisiana \$1,013,308; Tennessee \$1,614,766 and Montana \$1,551,449.

While federal assistance in child welfare and maternity work will be somewhat hampered by the ruling, it was not known at the interior department whether it would stop payment of \$50,000 annually to land grand colleges in the four states.

The comptroller's ruling specifically prohibited payment of a \$6,000 contribution to maternity and child welfare activities in Tennessee, but has not reached the various government departments.

It was predicted in some quarters that the next Congress would be asked by members from the states affected to clarify their rights.

Great Days in the Sixth.

Congressman Lyon's renunciation of his congressional job brings to mind the hectic period in the old sixth district when it was two terms and out for the congressman. They believed in rotation in congressional representation, believed in it so thoroughly that no matter how conspicuous the ability, nor how great the popularity, of the sitting member it was two terms and out with the best of them. Near every county had one or more aspirants and the friends of these would combine against any effort to break what was for the time a rule stronger than law. Those were the days when conventions were in flower and a congressional convention in the old sixth was often better than a circus for those who could listen personally to the frenzied oratory and note the trickery and the trading, and not infrequently the knock-down-and-drag-out accompaniments, if any were present who did not have a personal interest in the game.

The custom in the old sixth helped materially to substitute the primary for the convention. Came a time

when Hannibal L. Godwin won the nomination in the sixth. It is said that many of the political leaders were astonished when it happened—they were temporarily asleep at the switch. They contented themselves with the thought that it was but for four years. But they don't know the vote-getting capacity of the name-sake of the illustrious warrior. When the convention assembled at the close of the Godwin four-year period to name his successor the man insisted on being his own successor. It was a strenuous time and the convention broke up in a row with two candidates on its hands. The changers had named O. L. Clark, of Bladen, but Warrior Hannibal was also in the running. To avoid giving the district to the enemy it was agreed that a committee of eminent faithful from outside should examine the facts and say what should be done. Former Governor Jarvis, wise in the ways of men, was the head of the committee, and after investigation a referendum was recommended. The primary was held and the two-term congressman won another. He continued to do that in the primaries which followed until 1920, when Mr. Lyon won the honor and the emoluments. Mr. Lyon has had three terms and enough. Prospect is that applicants for the vacancy will be more than enough.

Nowhere was a convention more interesting than in the old sixth in the days of two-term congressmen. The folks down that way just naturally found joy in a congressional contest. The Lyon retirement at the end of three terms suggests the possibility that the three-term rule might now take hold in the sixth. They can't find the pleasure in the primary that was theirs in the conventions, but the joy of the contest remains.—From Clark's Comment in Greensboro Daily News.

Hearing Revealed No Evidence of Graft.

Releigh, Aug. 29.—The last chapter of the investigation into charges of graft in administration of the state sanitary law was written today. Governor McLean made public Attorney General Brummitt's report on the hearing in which the latter found no evidence that graft had been practiced by inspectors of the state board of health in enforcement of the sanitary out-house law.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. B. McCallum, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July 1928 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
R. A. McQUEEN, Administrator of the estate of J. B. McCallum, Purvis, N. C.
7-28-6 Thurs.

JUDGE SINCLAIR SAYS SMITH IS NOT AVAILABLE

No Chance to Win Because of "Prejudice, Bigotry and Intolerance" Says Jurist.

Asheville, Aug. 26.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, is a remarkably able statesman, as well as politically sagacious, but he has not a chance to win the Presidency because of the "prejudice, bigotry and intolerance affecting the public mind," in the opinion of Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, astute political observer, who is spending his vacation in Asheville.

Judge Sinclair's statement was made in the course of an interview with the Times in which he decried recent newspaper stories crediting him with having "come out wholeheartedly for Smith for President."

"Governor Smith is a man of spotless public and private character, but is unavailable as a candidate for the Presidency because he has been so misrepresented that he is misunderstood and supposed to be merely a politician, whereas his New York record has proved him a progressive statesman of the first order," Judge Sinclair said.

"He is big enough to do his full duty if elected President, uninfluenced by the church or prohibition questions but I am of the opinion that he cannot be nominated, or even if nominated he would lose two or three Southern States and could not be elected."

Here His Memory Lives

More wonderful than any story that he wrote was the story of Sydney Porter's life. As O. Henry he became known to the world as the author of a new kind of fiction that combined humor and philosophy in such entertaining manner as to delight and please the reader. Tragedy followed him, as it does every mortal man, but through it he kept a kindly heart and in his writings there was visible the kindness that could see in every tragedy the silver lining. North Carolina has delighted to

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honor a native son, who was credited in his day with picturing the heart of New York and her teeming millions more truly than did any other writer. He was the pioneer of the day when cities and country learned that the same heart beats in country as in town and that cities are not far removed from mountain fastnesses.

Another tablet has been unveiled to his memory at Calvary church at Fletcher, and the unveiling was with fitting honors. In the State Library building there is a tablet to his memory. It is in his native State that he is remembered as a man, and not merely as the writer of entertaining stories.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Home demonstration club girls of North Carolina are showing their wisdom by wearing flat heel shoes and modern dress. This habit keeps them healthy and the wealth part will take care of itself, say home demonstration workers at State college.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LANDS

Under the authority vested in the undersigned commissioner, by virtue of a certain foreclosure judgment rendered in the cause entitled "L. H. Caldwell vs. A. C. Blount and wife, Julia Blount, et al.", the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1927, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House door, Lumberton, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants, A. C. Blount and wife, Julia Blount, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

On the west side of Thick Branch, beginning at a stake in the run of Thick Branch in the Meadow Road and runs south 33 west 12 chains to a stake in Chris Mercer line; thence south 73 east 12.18 chains to a stake in said line; thence south 43 east 5.50 to a stake; thence south 73 east 6.50 to a stake; thence south 25 west 1.50 to a stake in a pond; thence south 73 east 13.30 chains to a stake; thence south 2 1-2 east 20.93 chains to a stake in the Larget line; thence with that line north 75 west 17.60 chains to a stake by a dead pine; thence north 10 west 18.60 chains to a lightwood stump; thence north 85 west 16.35 chains to a stake; thence south 72 west 3.40 chains to a stake; thence north 85 west 8.51 chains to a stake; thence north 19 west 13 chains to a stake in the Meadow Road; thence north 82 east 10 chains to a stake; thence north 27 west 16.47 chains to a stake; thence north 31 west about 1-2

chains to a stake; thence north 19 east 3 chains to a stake at the run of Thick Branch in J. D. Smith's line; thence up the various courses of said branch to the beginning, 153 acres, excepting however, therefrom about 40 acres sold to J. W. Barker by Q. T. Williams and A. E. White on the west side of the Meadow Road. The above lands being the same tract of land conveyed by L. H. Townsend, registered in Book 4-Y, page 486, the 15th day of December, 1903; also 2 1-2 acres sold to Sandy McNeill by A. C. Blount and wife, Sabrina Blount, and more particularly described by deed from Sabrina Blount to C. Blount, recorded in Book 4-A, page 486, excepting, however, 3 acres sold to M. K. Kinlaw. The interest to be sold will revert under the aforesaid sale to the life interest of A. C. Blount in the aforesaid lands, and interest the said Julia Blount may have same. Dated this 29th day of August, 1927.
9-1-4 Thurs. DICKSON McLEEN, Commissioner.

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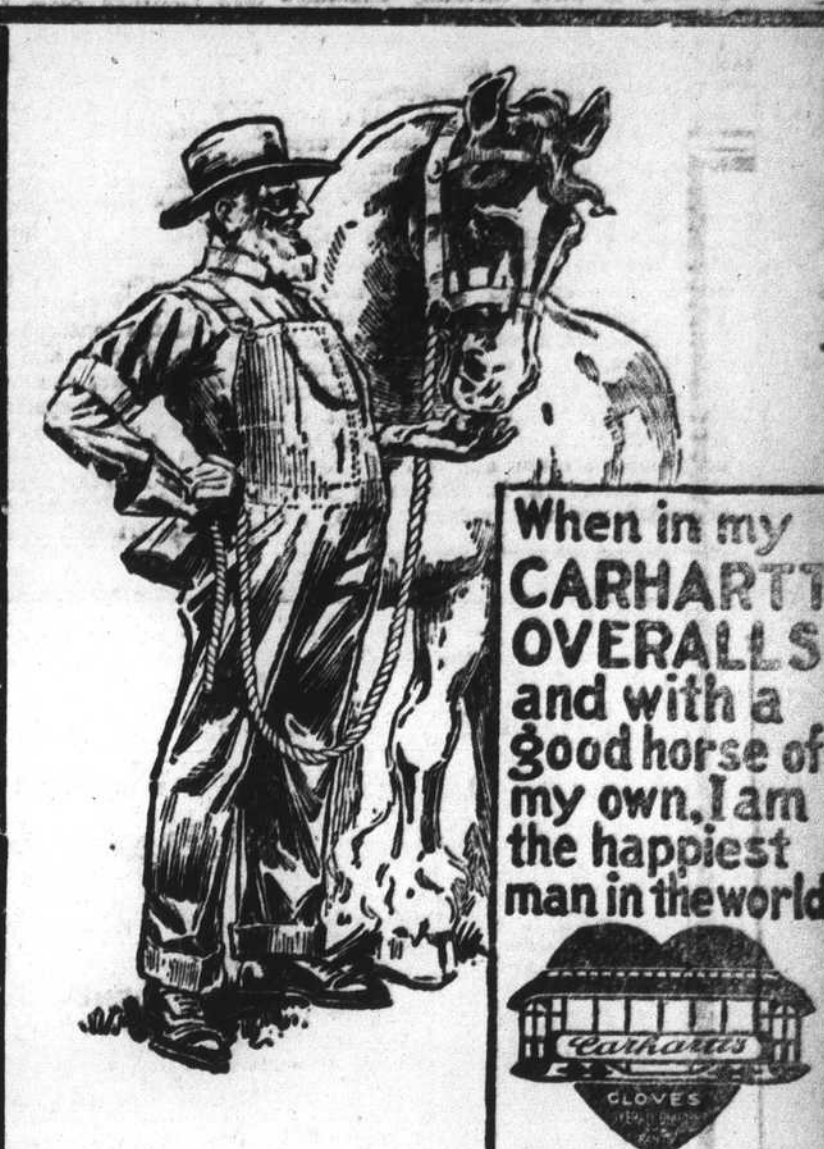
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